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Site: A.L. Taylor
Break: 2.4
Other: _____

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

A. L. TAYLOR
Bullitt County
March 29, 1978

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AND NATURAL RESOURCES

- November 26, 1975 Jerry Hurst received complaint by telephone from Ms. Jillene Bolt against A. L. Taylor. Jerry Hurst contacted Jack Smith, Environmental Specialist I, and he investigated the same day, 11/26/75. The Division of Water Quality Laboratory notified Jerry Hurst that there was no reason to analyze samples as they were almost pure oil and/or paint. COD's on the material read over 650,000 mg/l. Jack Smith noted two employees' of Mr. Taylor pouring liquid from drums onto the ground. This material eventually drains to Wilson Creek. Jack Smith called Mr. Taylor later that evening and informed him to stop these actions and to cleanup the area.
- December 2, 1975 Jack Smith inspected the site and took pictures. Inspection report indicated that heavy rains had flushed the stream but vegetation along the stream's banks were still covered with oil and/or paint.
- December 11, 1975 Jack Smith inspected the site and observed vegetation still coated with oily substances. Oily material also noted on some sections of the stream.
- December 19, 1975 Letter to William Forester, Director, Division of Water Quality, from Jerry Hurst requesting that this case be turned over to the Departmental Legal Section for legal action.
- January 28, 1976 Jack Smith inspected site and noted that slight oil sheen was on the stream.
- February 5, 1976 A letter was sent by William Forester to Perry White, Office of General Counsel, requesting legal action against A. L. Taylor. Copies of all correspondence was attached to this letter.
- February 23, 1976 Jack Smith inspected the sight. Heavy rains had flushed the stream, but stream banks and vegetation had light oil sheen on them. Jack Smith contacted Ms. Bolt who stated that some material had entered creek a few days earlier.



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- March 5, 1976 Jack Smith inspected the site and noted that the stream had cleared up somewhat. Smith contacted Ms. Bolt who said that no materials had entered the creek for at least two weeks.
- March 11, 1976 Jack Smith inspected the site and took photographs. Inspection report indicates some surface scum on water. Solidified paint on bottom of stream and on vegetation.
- March 23, 1976 Jack Smith inspected the site and took photographs. It was noted that the stream bed was covered with solidified paint and that scum was still on the water. Also noted were two different drainage points where the material entered the creek.
- March 30, 1976 The Department for Natural Resources & Environmental Protection issued a complaint against A. L. Taylor and set a hearing date of April 23, 1976.
- April 1, 1976 Jack Smith inspected the site. Inspection report revealed dried paint or other materials were still present in stream bed, along the banks, and on the vegetation.
- April 23, 1976 The hearing was suppose to be held on this date at 9:00 a.m. in Room G-1 in the Capital Plaza Tower. The Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection was present and represented by Thomas H. Glover, Attorney, Jack Smith and Herb Ray. Ms. Jillene Bolt was also present. However, Mr. A. L. Taylor did not show nor was he represented. The hearing officer, the Honorable Virginia Collins, did not render a report.
- August 9, 1976 Ms. Jillene Bolt registered complaint to Jack Smith. Mr. Smith immediately drove to the site accompanied by Mr. Ken Hahn, Division of Solid Waste. The inspection report revealed that heavy deposits of oily material covered Wilson Creek. The material came from A. L. Taylor's property and was noted for several hundred yards downstream. Mr. Taylor was contacted at his residence and he stated that the material had been emptied without his knowledge by his employees. A sample was taken.
- August 12, 1976 Jack Smith inspected the site and contacted Mr. Taylor. Mr. Taylor stated that some of his employees had emptied some drums without his knowledge. The material was paint-solvent mixture and had drained from Mr. Taylor's property down a drainage ditch to Wilson Creek and to Ms. Bolt's property. Mr. Taylor stated that he would have the material removed on August 13, 1976.
- August 16, 1976 Jack Smith inspected the site and contacted Mr. Taylor. Almost all of the material had been removed. Mr. Taylor stated that one of his employees had removed the material.

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November 19, 1976 Jack Smith inspected the site and took photographs. Inspection reports revealed some surface scum on stream and solidified paint on stream bed.

December 15, 1976 Letter from Mr. Ken Hahn to Mr. J.E. Tisheuar, Reliance Universal Inc., requesting information on location deposition of their waste paint and other liquid wastes.

March 30, 1977 Letter to William Forester from Tom Glover requesting any correspondence on A. L. Taylor since the hearing date of April 23, 1976. Mr. Glover stated in his letter that the hearing officer has not and will not render a report.

April 21, 1977 The Division of Water Quality sent the requested correspondence to Tom Glover.

May 18, 1977 Jack Smith inspected the site. The inspection report revealed that a red material was draining from Mr. Taylor's property to Wilson Creek. The creek had a red tint and was covered with a red scum.

December 5, 1977 Jack Smith inspected the site in the company of John Brooks, Division of Hazardous Materials and Waste Management, and Mike Tobee, U.S. Coast Guard. The inspection report revealed thousands of drums on Mr. Taylor's property, evidence that materials were spilled upon the ground and had runoff to the stream. Two samples were taken showing high levels of BOD and COD.

December 14, 1977 Date of letter from John Brooks to Caroline Haight, Division of Hazardous Materials and Waste Management. This letter shows that Mr. Brooks inspected the site on December 2 and 5, 1977. It states that a large number of drums are on site and labels on the drums indicate a great variety of materials. Labels also name several companies in the Louisville area.

February 28, 1978 Ms. Jillene Bolt wrote to WAVE Troubleshooter requesting assistance in the matter of A. L. Taylor.

March 17, 1978 The Division of Water Quality received a letter from Dick Irby, WAVE Troubleshooter. The letter requested our position on the matter of A. L. Taylor and stated that this case has been selected for possible use on the air.

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